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(B) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, and MPEP 714, Section III,
Applicant hereby provides this clean version of the claims,
including amended claim 1.

1. (currently amended) An electrical connector structure
comprising:

a housing with an outer surface and at least one end
adapted to hold an electrical connector plug, wherein
the housing has a raised portion that is above the
outer surface of the housing, ~~and~~

A a covering formed over the outer surface of the
housing, wherein the covering is further formed around
the raised portion so that an exposed part of the
raised portion is not covered by the covering, wherein
the exposed part of the raised portion further
comprises a background surface and a design surface,
and

wherein the design surface is formed as part of the
background surface and is not level with the background

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surface.

2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 2 ~~1 further comprising a sub-surface wherein~~ the design surface formed in the background surface of the exposed part of the raised portion is a sub-surface design below the background surface.
4. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 3 wherein the sub-surface design is formed in the background surface of the raised portion of the housing during molding of the housing.
5. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 3 wherein the sub-surface design is formed in the background surface of the raised portion of the housing by machining.
6. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 3 wherein the sub-surface design is formed in the background surface of the raised portion of the

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housing by stamping.

7. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim ~~2~~ 1 ~~further comprising an above-surface wherein the design surface~~ formed in the background surface of the exposed part of the raised portion is an above-surface design above the background surface.
8. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 7 wherein the above-surface design is formed in the background surface of the raised portion of the housing during molding of the housing.
9. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 7 wherein the above-surface design is formed in the background surface of the raised portion of the housing by machining.
10. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 7 wherein the above-surface design is formed in the background surface of the raised portion of the housing by stamping.

11. (currently amended) The electrical connector structure of claim 2 ~~1 further comprising a gripping surface~~ wherein the design surface formed in the background surface of the exposed part of the raised portion is a gripping surface design.

12. (currently amended) An electrical adapter structure comprising:

a housing with an outer surface and at least one end adapted to hold an electrical connector plug, wherein the housing has a raised portion that is above the outer surface of the housing, ~~and~~

~~A~~ a covering formed over the outer surface of the housing, wherein the covering is further formed around the raised portion so that an exposed part of the raised portion is not covered by the covering, wherein the exposed part of the raised portion further comprises a background surface and a design surface, and

wherein the design surface is formed as part of the

background surface and is not level with the background surface.

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The electrical adapter structure of claim ~~13~~ 12 ~~further comprising a sub-surface wherein~~ the design surface formed in the background surface of the exposed part of the raised portion is a sub-surface design below the background surface.

15. (currently amended) The electrical adapter structure of claim ~~13~~ 12 ~~further comprising an above-surface~~ wherein the design surface formed in the background surface of the exposed part of the raised portion is an above-surface design above the surface of the background surface.

16. (currently amended) The electrical adapter structure of claim ~~13~~ 12 ~~further comprising a gripping surface~~ wherein the design formed in the background surface of the exposed part of the raised portion is a gripping surface design.